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CARLISTS REJOICE.

Senor Sagasta Unexpectedly Echoes Their Sentiments.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The Carlist organs throughout Spain are making capital out of a pronunciamento delivered by Senor Sagasta against the autonomy scheme. The Carlist minority in the cortes having issued a protest in which it drew a clear distinction between political and administrative autonomy, Senor Sagasta unexpectedly echoed the sentiments of the protest in a speech, declaring that the nation was 'animated by the feeling first expressed by the Carlist minority.'

"He affirmed that the country had not poured its blood and treasure into Cuba as a vain sacrifice, but in order to retain the colonies as an integral portion of her dominion and that the government's action in granting political autonomy to the Cubans was 'in opposition to the feeling of the country and to the solidarity of the nation.'

"The Carlists hail this, coupled with General Weyler's attitude, as a sign that even the Liberals regard the government of the regency as doomed and are already preparing to leave a sinking ship. The Carlist organs daily attack the regency and refer to the Duke of Madrid (Don Carlos) openly as 'El Rey.' It may be noted that no steps are taken against these journals."

SEVEN DEATHS TO EXPLAIN.

New York Barber Held Pending Investigation Into Serious Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles Zanoli, 51 years old, of 248 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Central Office Detectives Aloncle and Carey on the charge of grand larceny and forgery. The complainant in the case is the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

The charge is a technical one and was made simply for the purpose of holding the prisoner until the detectives have time to investigate a more serious charge. There will be no difficulty in holding the man upon the charge which now stands against him, for he admitted his guilt to Captain McClusky last night.

But the crime of which Zanoli is suspected is murder—not one murder, but three at least. Two of the supposed victims were Zanoli's wives. Since 1883 the man has been married five times. Four of his wives are dead, and each of these was insured. After the death of each Zanoli collected the insurance. Besides this, Zanoli buried a man under his own name and then collected the insurance on a policy he had taken out on his own life. He also buried a mother-in-law and a daughter, both insured, and collected.

Philadelphia's Water Franchise.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The common council, by a vote of 51 to 58, rejected a resolution providing that all improvements in the water supply shall be carried out by the city. The loan bill passed at the recent election provides for the expenditure of $3,000,000 in this direction, and it is said that several private companies are trying to get a lease of the water supply franchise. An animated debate preceded the action of the chamber interest being enhanced by the recent lease of the city gas works to a private company for 30 years.

A Squeeze In December Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—December wheat shorts are in a bad way. There is a squeeze on such as has not been seen since September, 1888 when Old Hutch ran his famous corner and advanced prices to $2. The price yesterday advanced to $1.09. It touched that point twice, and about 20,000 bushels were sold at that figure. The advance from the low point was nearly 9 cents and at the close sales were at $1.07, or 6¾ cents above the close of the day before.

Asks For McKane's Pardon.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—District Attorney Foster L. Backus of Kings county, while here to receive his clearance from the charges preferred against him to the governor, took occasion to speak in behalf of John Y. McKane, for whose pardon he had previously made application.

Death of Admiral Green.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green, U. S. N., died at his home here last evening from a complication of diseases. He was retired in 1872.

Peffers Meets Defeat.

WATERBURY, Conn. Dec. 10.—Harry Peffers met his first defeat last night, when he was knocked out in the nineteenth round by George Byers of Boston at the boxing exhibition given by the Waterbury Athletic club at the Auditorium.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Cubans have captured Caimanera, the seaport of Guantanamo.

Railroads have calculated on a spring rush of 50 000 people to the Klondike.

A student mob made a demonstration in Paris before the Luxembourg palace.

Both Senator Hanna and Representative Belden are reported improved in Washington.

Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston of Texas, will defend the Jennings outlaws in court.

Newell Paine, a Boston druggist, was brained by a burglar in his store and robbed of $1,200.

J. Wesley Earl, a New York salesman, was found dead from gas in a Sag Harbor (N. Y.) hotel.

An explosion of sewer gas in London shattered streets and dwellings on Carlton House terrace.

The steamer Clyde, after a fearful hurricane in the bay of Lyons, reached Malta with 100 passengers in safety.

HIS WIFE DOOMS HIM

Mrs. Bonai Swears Away Her Husband's Life.

TELLS STORY OF NICHOLS MURDER.

Scene In the Bridgeport Courtroom Even More Sensational Than That Depicted When Weeks Confessed to the Old Farmer's Slaying.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—Connecticut probably has never witnessed a scene similar to the one presented during the trial of Charles Bonai, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols of Daniels Farms.

The people's prosecutor, as if dissatisfied with the marvelous case made out against the prisoner by Weeks' confession, through an unexpected medium piled upevidence mountain high against the accused, Bonai.

After a few unimportant witnesses had been examined Mrs. Bonai was called and told a story which finds no parallel in the criminal history of Connecticut, not flinching beneath the angry glances of her husband. Mrs. Bonai said:

"I was at my home in Huntington on the night of the murder. Charley and David (Weeks) went out early in the evening and returned about 4 o'clock the next morning. Their clothes were wet and muddy, and I took them both up to my room. As we reached the landing Charley said: 'We have been to Trumbull. We have been to Mr. Nichols' house, and we robbed him. We forced in the door, and as we did it Nichols fired. I returned the shot and struck him. Then Miss Nichols fired, and I fired at her. She put out the light, and just then Nichols said, "Oh, God, I'm shot!" Then we robbed the place and came home.'

"After I got them into my room Charley and David divided the money. I do not know how much they had. Both remained until Sunday. Charley and I took David to Shelton, and he went on to New Haven. Monday morning I went with Charley to Stratford. On the way over he took his revolver to pieces and threw the barrel into a pond in Stratford and later took the train for New York.

"I next saw my husband on the Saturday following, when he came home at night and remained until Sunday morning. It was in August before I saw him again, when he appeared late at night. He asked me how things were, and I told him all right. He came again in September and stayed all night. During the night he was aroused by an imaginary noise and jumped out of bed, saying, 'The jig is up. If they are officers I will make it warm for some of them before they catch me.' It proved to be a false alarm. That was the last I saw of him until October on the night of their arrest."

When asked why she told the story, Mrs. Bonai said: "I made up my mind that I could not save my husband anyway, and decided I would do my best to save my brother. So I told David to throw himself on the mercy of the court."

In Mr. Lynch's cross examination of the witness she described her courtship with Bonai and detailed Bonai's religious tendencies, describing his exegeses of the Bible and telling of his claim that he was studying for the ministry.

Mrs. Bonai's story was not shaken in the least by the cross examination.

Forger Receives a Pardon.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—Governor Black has granted a pardon to Albert H. Smith, who was convicted on Dec. 3, 1890, in New York of the crime of forgery in the first degree and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for 17 years. Smith was a member of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, stock brokers. By a series of forgeries he defrauded his partners of over $300,000, causing their financial ruin. A large number of the most prominent citizens of Brooklyn asked for the pardon and it was earnestly recommended by Hon. Austin Lathrop, superintendent of prisons, and by the officers of Sing Sing. The judge who sentenced Smith and the district attorney were also favorable to clemency.

Girl Charged With Murder.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—Otilia Konder, 21 years old, has been arrested on the charge of attempting to murder her brother, who is dying from the effects of poisoning. She is also charged with murdering her mother, who died a month ago from the effects of an irritant poison. No motive is assigned for the alleged fratricide but the girl's brother carried a life insurance policy which was assigned to her.

Desperado Phallard Killed.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—News has been received here of a fight that occurred near the border of Arizona and old Mexico. Three guards of the Mexican service and one desperado were killed. The latter was Frank O. Phallard, one of Black Jack's gang and an outlaw from Texas whose two brothers were killed while members of Billy the Kid's gang.

For an Alaska Monastery.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—The Very Rev. J. B. Rene of the Order of the Jesuits, prefect apostolic of Alaska, lectured before a body of students in this city. Dr. Rene's mission here is to establish a monastery in the interior of Alaska and to develop the cattle raising and farming possibilities of the country, in which he has great faith.

Some Naval News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Petrel has sailed from Amoy for Swatow. The torpedo boat flotilla has sailed from Fernandina, Fla., for Jacksonville. The Annapolis has arrived at Newport News.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

Five People Brutally Murdered In a Mississippi County.

WESSON, Miss., Dec. 10.—The wife and four children of Brown Smith, a planter living in Simpson county, 20 miles from here, were murdered, while a fifth child was terribly injured. Mr. Smith, who is a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, went to a nearby town, leaving his family at home. When he returned, he found his wife and five children weltering in their blood and apparently all dead. An alarm was raised, and the entire neighborhood turned out to hunt for the perpetrator of the foul and bloody crime.

There being no telegraph connections details of the murder come in slowly, but it is reported that one of the little girls supposed to have been killed has revived enough to tell what she knows of the occurrence. She says she knows the man who committed the deed—that he was a negro and described him.

A posse is now on the track of the murderer, and there is great probability that he will be apprehended soon, and there can be but little doubt that he will meet speedy justice when caught without waiting for the formality of a court.

It is learned that Mrs. Smith and her four children are dead. Sheriffs McNair of Lincoln and Thompson of Copiah county have gone to the scene of the murder, each with a pack of trained bloodhounds.

French Criticism of Simon Sam.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Temps, commenting upon the settlement of the Haiti-German trouble, says: "President Sam and his colleagues imagined that the convenient and elastic Monroe doctrine would apply to their case. This little calculation was wrong. The United States were not anxious to advertise or extend their solidarity of negro states. On the other hand, the last reproach which can be urged against the policy of Washington is not taking into account the relative strength of nations. America does not wish to embroil itself with Germany merely for the beaux yeux of the black republic."

A Private Detective's Work.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Douglas Denmark, eldest son of John Denmark, who was murdered at Van Etten recently, was arrested at the latter place by an amateur detective who calls himself F. L. Freeland of Owego. The detective forced John Ackerman, a farmer, to drive himself and prisoner to this city. An effort was made by the detective to have Douglas placed in the county jail, but the sheriff refused to put the man in jail without a warrant, which the detective could not show. Denmark was allowed to return home.

Rough on Some Mongolians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The solicitor of the treasury has rendered an opinion in which he holds that Chinamen who failed to register under the act of Nov. 3, 1893, are not lawfully in this country, although they may have registered under the act of May 5, 1892. In an opinion rendered by Attorney General McKenna it is held that Chinamen who have been excluded from the United States by collectors of customs may be summarily excluded without process of law in case of a second attempted entry.

The Moslems Are Uneasy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the exaggerated reports of the Turkish victory over the great Greek empire, which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent. The authorities even fear that the revival of brigandage recently noticed in the Caucasus is directed almost solely against the government officials.

Says Troops Got Little Food.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says it is alleged there that the troops on board the Avoca just arrived, were half starved during the voyage. Men offered a florin for a loaf of bread, and the scramble at the galley was so terrible that sentries were employed to keep the soldiers away. Yet the latter aver that tons of good food were thrown overboard.

Collided With a Scow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The British bark Evesham Abbey, Captain Barron, which was cleared for Bombay with a load of oil and was lying off Staten Island at anchor preparatory to putting to sea, was run into by an unknown scow laden with stone. The Evesham Abbey had a few plates on her bow stove in above the water line. What became of the scow is not yet known.

Buried Treasure Stolen.

HARDINSBURG, Ky., Dec. 10.—A few days ago Daniel Haynes, a well to do farmer of this county, buried nearly $3,000 in gold back of his stable, thinking he would keep it there safe from marauding thieves who have been numerous in that locality. He reported here yesterday that when he went to dig up his gold he found it had been stolen.

The Governor Indignant.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 10.—Governor Sadler of Nevada denounces the work of the mobsin Genoa in lynching Adam Uber as an example of fiendish barbarism. He says that, upon proper application from the authorities of Douglas county, he will offer a reward for the apprehension of the leaders and accessories to the crime.

Free Thinker Jailed.

GRATZ, Styria, Dec. 10.—Dr. Bruno Wille, a free thinker, has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for "publicly holding up to contempt the Christian and Jewish religions."

THAT CUT IN WAGES.

Bostonians Interested In Cotton Say Little.

THE VIEWS OF A FALL RIVER MAN.

Treasurer of a Mill There Says That He Does Not Anticipate a Strike—Cheapness of Southern Labor Cause of the Reduction.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Although Boston is the center of the cotton mill business of New England, the men prominently connnected with the trade would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers in voting to reduce wages, beginning Jan. 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter at some length, said he regarded this cut as the beginning of a serious time, not only for the Fall River print mills, but for all the cotton mills, both there and throughout the state and to a certain extent throughout New England. The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a mill in Georgia or North Carolina 3½ cents to produce a pound of material that in New England would cost 6 cents.

With this fact in mind, it is evident that the cut of 10 per cent is not going to help matters much, and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of say 20 or 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring on a strike; but with a cut of 10 or 11 per cent, he says, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operatives are well acquainted with the conditions and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of about 25 per cent in the cost of labor in favor of the southern mills—too great a difference for one to struggle against successfully.

In the first place, the southern mills have every natural advantage. They have cheaper cotton and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for instance, have a yearly payment of $10,000, $15,000 and even $20,000 in taxes to make, whereas in Georgia and North Carolina the mills are in many instances completely exempted from taxation for 10 to 12 years.

It is in labor, however, that the great difference lies, for the labor in the south is as good as it is here and, taken as a whole, is about 33 per cent cheaper. The laborers have had about ten years' training in mills started by experienced cotton manufacturers and run under their supervision, and the operatives there tend as many machines and turn out just as good work as would operatives in the best New England mills.

Another great advantage that the southern mills have is in not being hampered by legislation. In Massachusetts the hours of labor are limited to 58 a week, while in the south they are unlimited. This difference of itself is enough to work heavily against the New England mills, and this truth is plainly shown by the fact that from the mills of Maine, New Hampshire and other New England states where they have the 60 hour law there has been no complaint, while the Fall River mills have been suffering so severely.

The only hope for the New England mills is either an improvement in the print cloth market or in a general evening up of conditions between the north and south.

Little Comment In Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 10.—The reported decision of the Fall River manufacturers to reduce wages has not aroused much comment in Lowell. The increasing competition of the southern plants has long been foreseen here and has been discounted to as great an extent as possible. Several mills have already installed expensive linen plants and others have changed over their machinery to run on specialties. The fact remains, however, that Lowell is not entirely independent of the influences which affect other cities.

A Statement From New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Agent Herman F. Straw of the Amoskeag corporation states that the cut-down in cotton mill wages in Fall River would not be followed in this city and that Fall River's action pertained only to the mills of that city, and it was not probable that the example would be followed in other New England cities.

Elevated Trains Collide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A dense fog was the cause of a collision on the Second Avenue Elevated railroad, in which three persons were injured more or less seriously and more than a score bruised. The collision was a rear end one and happened at One Hundred and Second street. A train had slowed up to grope its way to the Ninety-ninth street station, and another, running at three-quarter speed, ran into it.

Murderess Faints In Court.

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 10.—Delilah Fales, the self confessed murderess of Jerome Kern entered a plea of guilty in the second degree late yesterday afternoon. Judge Clyde fixed Saturday as the day for passing sentence. The nerve which has hitherto characterized her failed yesterday, and she swooned four times before she could utter the words of her plea. She will undoubtedly receive a life sentence.

Special Excise Agent Appointed.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed William H. Liddle of Poughkeepsie as a special excise agent. The commissioner also received the resignation of William C. Rothman of New York city as a special excise agent.

To Grocers.

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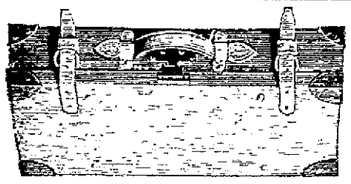

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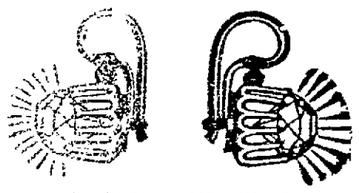

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BOOMED BY TAMMANY.

Croker and His Men Want Judge Parker to Run for President.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker, who has suddenly appeared on the political horizon as Tammany's probable candidate for the presidency in 1900, carried New York for chief justice of the court of appeals at the recent election. The man who, according to this plan, is to take the place of William Jennings Bryan as leader of the democracy, is just on the other side of 47, and is a descendant of a fine old Massachusetts family. Judge Parker was educated in an academy and a normal school at Cortland, N. Y., where his parents resided. At 16 he began to teach, and thus earned the money that paid for his

ALTON BROOKS PARKER.
(Chief Justice of the New York Court of Appeals.)

education in the law. In 1872 he was graduated from the Albany law school and was admitted to the bar. He began to practice in Kingston, N. Y., and was almost immediately made clerk of the board of supervisors of Ulster county. In 1877 he was elected surrogate and was reelected in 1883. He has been very active in politics. He has been a delegate to all of the state conventions for many years and also a delegate to the national convention of 1884. President Cleveland tendered him the place of first assistant postmaster-general, but the judge preferred his law practice to the honor. He was appointed a state supreme judge by Gov. Hill in 1885 and was elected for a full term on the supreme bench at the very next election. Judge Parker is said to be a gold democrat, and it was charged during the Greater New York campaign that he voted for John M. Palmer for president. He denied neither allegation. For several years Parker has been known as "Dave Hill's man."

DOG WITH STORE TEETH.

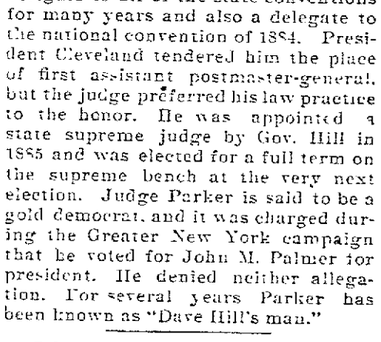
Attracted Much Attention at the Recent London Dog Show.

A dog with a full set of artificial teeth was the leading curiosity of the recent dog show at the Crystal palace, London. Undoubtedly it is the only dog in the world thus distinguished.

The owner of this curiosity is Dr. E. Moseley, a dentist on Regent street, and his account of how he fitted the dog's mouth with an efficient set of teeth is very interesting. He is a dog fancier, and is especially fond of the Schipperkes breed, of which this dog is a specimen. He picked him up in Brussels on a vacation tour, and named him Myn Duyvel (My Devil) as a tribute to his viciousness. He is a fine specimen of his breed, but hard usage has deprived him of nearly all his teeth. Hence he could not feed properly, and was in a wretched condition.

Mr. Mosely first had a special tray for the dog's mouth constructed, and then a gutta percha model of the mouth was made. Then he procured the smallest human incisors to be found and ground them down to the size and pattern required. There are six of these little teeth in front, top and bottom, and three each side, top and bottom, making 24 in all.

When the set of artificial teeth was first fitted to his mouth Myn Duyvel fought furiously against the operation.



CANINE DENTISTRY.
(The Dog with the False Set of Teeth.)

By and by he became reconciled to them, and when he tried them on pork chop and found he could eat it, bone and all—a luxury of tooth work unknown to him for many years—he manifested his satisfaction in all the usual canine ways.

Mr. Moseley has doubtless started a new style in dogs—the dog with store teeth. He has incidentally suggested a universal safeguard against hydrophobia. If all dogs are obliged by law to wear artificial teeth, the greatest terror of dogbite will be destroyed; while for watchdog and anti-burglar purposes the dog with the store teeth may remain just as valuable as ever. Even Pasteur's fame may pale before that of Moseley, the inventor of the dog with the harmless bite.

Trouble About a Book.

A Connecticut man who received a bill for a book that he had no recollection of having ordered sent the following answer: "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't."

Population of Australia.

The Australian Statistical society estimates that the population of Australia, including Tasmania and New Zealand, was last June 4,362,756.

TROUSERS ORIGINATED IN ITALY

First Pair of Bifurcated Garments Was Worn by a Roman Prisoner.

Tetricus, the barbarian, was the first gentleman to wear trousers, says the Boston Journal. He had no heart in the inauguration of the new fashion; he simply had to do it: Aurelian the Roman had captured Tetricus on one of his raids and determined to carry him in triumph to Rome as one of the spoils of conquest. To make the captive appear as ridiculous as possible, he was arrayed in a two-part garment which in Boston might have been called "pants." Instead of appearing ridiculous, Tetricus seems to have made a "hit," for the garment he wore slowly but surely grew in favor with the people of Rome. We might find the origin of many customs in the same way. It is known that Charles VII. of France wore a long coat to conceal his crooked legs. Not all the French were crooked, but coats became fashionable, nevertheless. The process by which Peter the Great put civilized clothes on his uncivilized subjects had more method in it. The gates of the towns were hung with garments of the new fashion and the people were obliged to adopt them or be publicly punished.

An Intelligent Domestic.

A Philadelphia housekeeper tells this story in the Record of that city: "We had at one time in our employ a very green young woman. This young woman also came to us through an intelligence (?) office. She showed her intelligence on the first day of her service in our family. She was told to go out in the yard and take down the clothesline, which was stretched among a half-dozen posts set up for that purpose. She was at the job for so long a time that we began to wonder what on earth was the matter with her. We went out to see what she was doing, and there we found her working away vigorously with a spade. She had already dug up three of the posts, and had almost completed the work on a fourth when we found her. She didn't stay with us long."

When in Rome.

An American who had left his native country to travel in Europe, with the maxim "When in Rome do as the Romans do" well in mind, found himself in Marseilles. He wanted some ice cream and went to a restaurant and ordered it. "What favor will you have?" asked the waiter. The American hesitated a moment and then remembered his maxim. "Oh, garlic, I suppose," he answered.

Shutdown of an Iron Mine.

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The Rush of Christmas Trade is Almost Upon Us,

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Muslins, Best Quality
Of Bleached Muslin, 5½c a yard
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36 inch best black Rustle Lining, the yd..... 7c
36 inch black buck Waist Lining, the yd ... 10c

Best Skirt Cambric
a yard 3½c.

Black and Colored Silesias
15c quality, the yd 10c.

Large as our two stores combined are they are too small. Holiday Goods are clamoring for admittance. It is profitable sometimes to sell things at a loss, because it gives needed shelf, counter and selling space. That's why these staple stocks must march to the

Quick Step of Reduced Prices.

Lonsdale Cambric
the yd 8c

Black Cotton Moreen
the yd 10c.

Best Wool Moreen
the yard 25c.
Best Apron Check Gingham, yd 4½c.
Best Indigo Blue Calico, yd 4½c.
Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calicoes, the yd 4½c.

Linens
White Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 each, $1.25.
Same, 2x2½ each, $1.75.
Dinner Napkins a dozen 99c
Crash Toweling, bleached or brown, per yd 3c.

Aprons
10 styles of white Aprons, large, full sizes, some with plain tucks, others embroidery trimmed, 35c, values each 25c.
One lot of white Aprons, smaller size than above but very fine and trimmed with embroidery, assorted styles, at the ridiculous figure of each 10c.

Ladies Winter Underwear
Ladies' Heavy Merino Underwear, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match 50c value, each 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear in white, long sleeves pants to match, a good 75c quality, each 45.
Ladies Very Heavy Ribbed fleeced underwear, a good 50c quality, each 35c.
Ladies' Combination Suits, all wool each 45c.
Misses' Combination Suits, each 25c.

Hosiery and Mittens
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, worth 25c pair, 15c.
Misses' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed, 25c value, pair 15
Ladies Fine Black Cashmere Hose double heels and toes, extra long, 35c value, pair 25c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose 15c.
Men's Good Cotton Sox, pair 5c.
Men's Wool Sox, pair 10c.
Mittens, Child's or Ladies', pair 10c.
Good 20c Mittens, ladies' or child's, pair 15c
25c Mittens, ladies' or child's, pair 18c

Wrappers
Double Fleecee Flannelette Wrappers of exquisite patterns, new sleeve, with small lapel for shoulder, yoke, lapel collar and belt trimmed with fancy braid, wide skirt and separate waist lining, $1.50 would be cheap for this wrapper, each 98c.

Children's Fur Sets
White Coney with muff and shaped collar, $2 value, for set $1
Child's Fur Set, imitation mink, muff and boa with mink head, value $2.50, set $1.

Wait for our Display of Toys, Dolls Games
For the holiday trade, which we will tell you all about next week. You will find the finest assortment at the lowest prices of any.

Colored Dress Goods
New fancy novelties in fine cheviot weave, in superb colorings of purple, green, red and blue. A particular opportunity has enabled us to sell the regular 35c fabrics to you for 25c a yard.

Ladies' Jackets
We are rushing time by the forebook and quicken sales by letting these things go now at "off season" prices rather than take any chances with winter. All before you and at such numbers of prices. Surely now is the time to buy.
Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, half lined with black silk serge, full front, tailor made, instead of $7.50 each $5.
Ladies' Very Stylish Blue Kersey Jacket, box front, throughout half lined, fancy notched storm collar inlaid with velvet. Instead of $10 each $6.50.
Ladies' Rich Black Persian Cloth Jackets lined all the way with heavy black satin, high fronts, storm collars. Instead of $12.50 at $10 " "
Ladies' Stylish Boucle Capes lined with satin serge 27 inches long, trimmed on collar and down front with black Thibet fur. Instead of $8.50 at $6. " "
Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts at closing out prices this week.

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In two-toned colorings of brown and blue green and blue, etc., also Boucle Armours, in new shadings and colorings, a good 50c value at 35c.

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Imported Novelty Cheviots in new shades of brown, green, etc. French Bourett Velour, all wool Basket Cloths, elegant silk finished Henriettas, good value for 75 to 89c., all per yard 50c.

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$1.00 quality at..... 75c
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Prince Obdilious, Ruler of the Mystic Midgets ..... —Andrew Baird
Commodore, of the Mystic Ship Phantom..... —John Iseman

FROM THE NATIONS.

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John Bull, England ..... Fie Thorn
Terrence McGinty, Ireland ..... John Wood
Rob Roy, Scotland.....Fred Smith
Karl Von Krause, Germany..... ...Reuben Carr
Policeman Same Everywhere ....Homer Carr
Carlos Zorilla, Spain ....Clarence Carr
Gaetano Baranio, Italy..... .....Jacob Masten
Count Pierre Coutard, France ..George Goulde
Major Do Little Military Commander ... . —John Bright
Ivan Ipanhoff, Russia..... .....Willie Hodge
Not Worth a Cent, India ..... Walter Merritt
Hop Sing, the Mystic Washee Washee... ..... —Percy Deck
Tiko, Japan..... .....Gorton Taylor
Sambo and Quimbo, Two Little Coons—The Pullman Pets ..... Albert Garner, Edwin Jarvis
Ugllo, the Ogre..... .....Walter Lindsey
Gnomes in the service of Ugllo.....
Fred Gillen, Harold Chambers, Harry Carpenter
Tommie Hodge, Harvey Moore, Clarence O'Neil
Stinger, King of the Insects..... .....Uzal Hayes
Titania, Queen of the Fairies..... .....Hattie Hulse
Tinymite and Tiddlewink, Wee Attendants of the Queen..... ..Helen Thorpe, Verna Chambers
Psyche, Queen's Companion, the Embodiment of Love ....Jessie Wepfer
The Tiny Butterfly Guards .....
Edna Pierce, Bessie Brink, Ada Schindler, Maud Pembleton
The Queen's Archer Cadets .....
Henrietta Torrett, Ida Shorter, Nina Reinsen, Ethel Hall, Edna Thorpe, Hattie Davenport
The Queen's Favorites..... .....
Lillian Samuels, Ethel Lawrence, Eva Korn, Mayzie Hill
Train Bearers..... .....Ruth Grover, Francis Hoar
Goody Goody Girls ..... —Hattie Loveland, Daisy O'Neil
Extra Girls .....
Ida Mackay, Alice Masten, Maude Sharpe, Belle Bradner, May Smith, Edith Barber, Bertha Barber, Edna Smith

RAILROAD ELECTIONS.

Officers Chosen for the Lehigh and Hudson and Orange County Railroads.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railway occurred on Monday, in New York city, when the following directors were elected:

Grinnell Burt, J. S. Harris, George F. Baker, Lewis A. Riley, Henry Graves, G. A. Hobart, Edward Lewis, J. R. Maxwell, George W. Sauford, W. R. Potts, Charles Caldwell, H. C. Fahnestock, William Vail Martin.

President and General Manager—Grinnell Burt.
Vice-President—Lewis A. Riley.
Secretary—D. B. Halstead.
Treasurer—John Sayer.
Superintendent—W. E. Bailey.

On the same day the following were chosen for the Orange County R. R.:

J. W. Watson, Henry Graves, Samuel Dickson, S. M. William, S. Shepherd, J. R. Maxwell, Robert W. de Forest, H. C. Fahnestock, George F. Baker, Loyall Farragut, Henry W. Maxwell, John Sayer, Lewis A. Riley.

Officers: President, J. W. Watson. Secretary and Treasurer, John Sayer; General Manager, Grinnell Burt.

JAILED FOR ATTEMPTING SUICIDE

Montgomery's Justice Scoops Down on a Woman Weary of Life—Fined for Selling Laudanum.

Mrs. Sarah Cameron, wife of Edward Cameron, an employe of the Montgomery woolen mill, attempted suicide by cutting her throat a few mornings ago. The gash only an inch long and not very deep and next morning the woman was sent to Goshen jail on a charge of attempting suicide. Mrs. Cameron had been in the habit of taking laudanum, and the authorities having learned that J. H. Harris had sold her several bottles of the stuff, contrary to law, had him arrested and he was fined $25.

Mrs. Cameron is the second woman from the town of Montgomery sent to jail within a few weeks for attempting self destruction.

COSTLY FIRE AT DEPOSIT.

The Button Factory at That Place Entirely Destroyed.

The large pearl button factory at Deposit, employing over fifty men and women, was discovered on fire at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, and was entirely consumed. The loss is covered mostly by insurance. This is a great loss to the place, as many people will be thrown out of employment.

A Long Death Roll.

From the Newburgh News.

Only three men have been killed by the cars in the town of Fishkill this year. In 1893 the total number has been 103. Coroners' inquests were held in most of the cases, and about forty per cent. of the number had to be buried at the expense of the town, at a cost of about $17 each.

Sullivan County Grand Jury Investigating the Pritchard-Manney Murder.

E. M. Pritchard, father of Horace F. Pritchard who was killed at the Sullivan County Club by William J. Christian, testified, Wednesday, at Monticello, before the Sullivan County Grand Jury which is investigating the murder of Pritchard and Constable Manney. Mr. Pritchard was unable to explain how it was that the report of his death gained currency.

A Railroad to Glenwood, N. J.

Work on the extension of the Pochuck Railroad to Glenwood, N. J., was commenced, last week. The road will be pushed with all possible speed and is expected to be completed before the first of the year.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. E. S. Morris, of Monticello, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriet Greene Morris, to Martin B. Waller, General Manager of the P. J., Monticello and N. Y. R. R.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The excavation for Monticello's Masonic temple has been completed but owing to the lateness of the season work will not be begun on the foundation until spring.

—Game Protector Kidd was at Monticello, last week, investigating a complaint that an eel rack had been put in the outlet of Fairchild's pond while Mr. Fairchild was drawing off the water. It is understood that Dr. Kidd did not learn the names of the parties who put in the rack.

—Agents of Bradstreet's commercial agency have been going through Sullivan county obtaining information on which to base the ratings of business men.

—Union revival meetings are being held in the Livingston Manor Presbyterian Church.

—J. W. Davis has been elected Commander of Purvis Post, of Livingston Manor.

—The corner stone of the new M. E. Church at Parksville will be laid, Saturday afternoon, with the usual ceremonies.

—The *Gazette* claims to be in receipt of a lengthy communication from a Parksville friend, who has taken the trouble to vindicate the character of the Rev. William Wilson, of that place. The correspondent states that certain reports detrimental to the reverend gentleman's character have been circulated, and sent copies of letters received from the pastor of the Presbyterian and also from the M. E. Church at Cochecton and Damascus. These letters speak in highest terms of Mr. Wilson.

—Liberty merchants say that business was never better at this season than it now is.

—Charles Lohmann has been appointed superintendent of the Liberty Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Maffet retain their positions as steward and matron.

—A series of protracted meetings is being held in the Hurleyville M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Mowrie, assisted by Revs. Messrs. Brown, of Liberty, and Crispell, of Greenfield.

—The Town of Rockland Agricultural Society has elected the following officers: S. H. Sprague, president; J. D. W. M. Decker, vice president; F. W. Martin, secretary, and J. D. Murdock, treasurer.

—Dr. Dunlop, whose short stay at Centreville Station proved rather expensive for some of the citizens of that place, is reported to have found a new victim in the person of W. P. Andrews, of New York. The doctor called at his store in New York and on the strength of his acquaintance with Mr. Andrews' Centreville friends is said to have induced him to cash a check for him.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained by Mrs. J. V. Demerest, at her pleasant home on Montgomery street, Thursday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was "Home, Church and Foreign Missions," and after the usual opening exercises the following programme was given:

Paper—Home and Foreign Missions . . . . . Miss Laura Wickham
Solo—Nearer my God, to Thee . . . . . Miss Julia Wickham.
Reading—A Picture of the Mountaineer . . . . . Mrs. Mary P. Conklin.
Recitation—The Death Bridge of the Tay . . . . . Mrs. Mulford L. Rice.

A large number of ladies were present, and at the close of the meeting a social hour followed, during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

FIRE IN CIRCLEVILLE.

An Overheated Kitchen Stove Caused the Destruction of a Dwelling House.

The house in the village of Circleville owned by Benjamin Travis, and occupied by Mrs. Abram Weller, was destroyed by fire about 1.30 o'clock, Friday morning.

The fire, which is supposed to have started from an overheated kitchen stove, had made such progress that only about half of the contents of the house were saved.

Case & Taylor had the insurance on the furniture, the loss on which amounts to about $300. The house was insured for $700 through E. E. Conkling's agency.

Referee in an Assessment Suit.

From the Philadelphia Press

W. F. O'Neill, of Middletown, has, we understand, been agreed on as referee in the suit of the First National Bank stockholders against the town of Wawarsing to secure a reduction of their assessment.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Many Personal Notes—Donation Visit—Catholic Service.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Mary Straine, of Cornwall, is on a few weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Straine, of Castle High.

—William Halstead, who has been on a two weeks' visit at Florida, has returned. Mrs. Halstead remains there.

—Frank Clark and Ora D. Sutton recently attended a social party at Sherwood Williams's, near Vernon.

—There will be a donation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Friday evening, Dec. 17th, for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church of South Centreville.

—Rev. Father Aylward, of Wartsboro, will have a station at the home of Patrick Kelley, on Sunday, Dec. 12th, at 11 a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mapes, of Port Jervis, were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robertson.

—Ed. Robertson has been seriously sick for two weeks past with neuralgia of the stomach. He is attended by Dr. Myers and is slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fullerton and their seventh daughter, Edna, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Booth, their son-in-law, here.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Oyster Supper and Entertainment—Concert—New Shoe Store.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—There will be an oyster supper and entertainment, Thursday evening, at Milo Seager's, for the benefit of the Sunday School and for Christmas. Let all come and have a good time.

—The concert, Thursday evening, for the library fund was a success. The graphaphone selections by Mr. Clapham were fine. The singers were a picked quartette consisting of Miss Ida Shorter, soprano; Miss Josie Norbury, alto; Fred Bennett, tenor; H. W. Brink, bass. They sang several fine selections.

—Chas. Vulo, of Middletown, has rented the building formerly occupied by the post office, where he will open a shoe store and general repair shop.

—Mrs. Warren Hyatt, of Goshen, is visiting her brother, James Nicholson, at this place.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Middletown People Have to Do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn:
Some may be disputed,
None can be disproved.
A fact is the opposite of fiction:
Is always hedged about with proof:
Has to stand the test of investigation.
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate the following:
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Middletown citizen speaks here:
Speaks from experience and conviction:
Relates facts—stubborn facts.
That may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.

Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, says:

"Seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the trestles again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

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Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

NEGROES AND THE KLONDIKE.

The Colored People Were Struck Hard by the Fever.

Perhaps you may not thing that the Klondike fever struck the colored people down our way said Mr. J. C. Haskins, of South Carolina, to a Washington Post representative.

It struck them hard, and the fever raged with great virulence, particularly in Charleston, for quite a period. It is in order, however, to state that there has been a great abatement of the malady so far as the Senegambian element of our town is concerned. The man who would be rash enough to say 'Klondike' to a lot of colored Charlestonians would be in imminent danger of being ripped open with a razor.

A week or so ago there appeared in Charleston one of the glibbest-talking darkies that ever hit the old city. He fanned the rising excitement about the gold fields of Alaska with cunning art, and he held forth about the wealth to be gathered just for the mere going after it, till he had his audiences well-nigh crazy. At the proper time he sprung his scheme, which was nothing more nor less than the organization of Klondike clubs for the sole and exclusive benefit of the colored race. The negroes had just as much right to the gold that lay round loose up there as anybody, and if they didn't avail themselves of the glorious opportunity to become rich they were the biggest fools on earth. All they had to do was to join the clubs and get an interest in the profits that would accrue. The more money each individual contributed the more would be his share of the proceeds, and the promoter advised everybody to invest every dollar that could be raised.

Well, those people fairly tumbled over each other in subscribing to the Klondike enterprise. The sleek promoter was in no hurry, but after several days of fat collections he concluded he had worked his Charleston compatriots sufficiently, and decamped for fresh pastures. It is safe to say that his colored carcass wouldn't be worth a copper if ever he shows up in that community again. It was a great bunco game, but it can't be worked twice in the same town.

Inquest in the Blodgett Murder.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The Blodgett inquest was begun last evening by Coroner Van Vranken and jury. A number of witnesses were examined, but no new light was thrown on the killing of Mr. Blodgett. George R. Blodgett, counsel for the General Electric company, was shot by a burglar on Dec. 3. He died the following day. The burglar made his escape, and up to the present no trace of him has been found.

Not a Temperance Country.

A story was told relating to Scotch hospitality, as explaining Scotland's reputation as a drinking nation. Some years ago a Scotchman residing in the interior, who had accumulated a fortune in America, paid a visit to his old home. Before leaving a fellow-countryman asked him to take in his pocket a notebook, and to make a note of every visit he made with an observation as to whether or not he was offered liquor. During a two months' absence he paid 92 visits in Scotland and was asked to take liquor at 87 of the houses he visited.

Killed by a Train.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 10—Simon P. Anthony 90 years of age, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

Pigs to Draw Wagons.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 3d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

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C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 143 North Street.

THERE'S AN ORIENTAL

Proverb running like this—"Trust not to appearances, the drum that makes the most noise is filled with wind." So look out for the holiday drum advertiser. Every year we put our mark up considerable higher than the year previous, and merit the advance by merchandise of merit sold on their merits at Economy prices. This year is the same, only more so

STEEL CARVERS: 144 Carvers and Forks, polished steel, for kitchen, a bargain at 12 CENTS.
MEN'S NECKWEAR: Positive value is 75 cents on this lot, but Economy price makes them 25 CENTS.
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PURSES AT 2 CENTS: Yes, and 3, 5, 10c. Pocketbooks at 19, 25c., to 50c. Many at less values and less prices.
GAMES.: About 25 kinds at 5 CTS., as many more 8c., a hundred kinds at 10, 15, 18 and 25 cents.
A DOLL FOR A PENNY.: And others at 2, 5c. Dressed Dolls 10c. Sleeping Dolls 25c to $1.
CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.: Made of good paraffine wax, in colors, at 8 cents per box.
CELLULOID NOVELTIES.: As usual, an entirely new line each season, and 1897 has scores of new ones, 25 cents upward.
A COUNTER AT 5 CENTS.: Small counter of Silver Novelties, very pretty gifts, 5, 10c and upward.
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS.: Dainty ware in a variety of patterns and shapes at 8, 10, 15, 25c.

Klondike Region for Dolls, Toys, Games in the Basement.

ECONOMY STORE,

118 North St., Middletown

Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right. 3

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 23, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.		Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.		
* 10	New York Special	6 01	"	
26	Middletown Way	6.30	"	....6.32 a.m
16	Orange Co Ex., G. M.	7.10	"	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23	"	.... 8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48	"	
* 6	W. Mail, (G 'exc't pt Su)	12.55 p.m.		...12.57 p m
30	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10	"	...4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00	"	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55	"	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.26	"	...7.28
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40	"	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.		
620	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	5.08 p m.		
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.		

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.		Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.		
21	Port Jervis Way	10 36	"	....10.32 a.m
* 1	Day Express	10 56	"	
9	Corning Express	11.25	"	
11	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p.m.		.... 1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40	"	.... 3.37 "
† 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.16	"	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42	"	.... 5.38 "
15	Orange Co Exp	6.46	"	.... 6.41 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05	"	.... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9 34	"	
29	Way	9 13	"	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11 12	"	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.		
625	P. J. Way (sun only)	8.05 p m		
617	" "	"	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " "	5.40 pm

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown as follows:

No. 9	First Milk	7.45 a m
No. 11	Second Milk	8.45 a m
No. 1	Ontario Express	10.55 a m
No. 7	Sullivan County Express	6.15 p m
No. 5	Pacific Express	8.45 p m
No. 21	Local	11.00 a m

SOUTH.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot for New York as follows:

No. 8	Mountain Express	6.16 a m
No. 22	Local	3.30 p m
No. 2	New York Express	4.30 p m
No. 12	First Milk	6.20 p m
No. 10	Second Milk	7.55 p m
No. 6	Atlantic Express	8.48 p m

Trains leave New York at 9.10 and 7.40 a. m., 8.00 and 6.00 p. m.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Partly cloudy, Friday warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 58°.

Office 11 and 13 King St., Middletown.

Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and Goshen or mailed to any part of the United States.
TERMS:—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cts., months, $1 75; 1 year, $3 50.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1897.

Another application has been made for the pardon of John Y. McKane. His term will expire in April next and it would seem that no harm could result for granting clemency to this old and broken man.

The University of Pennsylvania's foot ball eleven ended the season with a profit of $50,000. Yale, Harvard and Princeton also realized big net profits from the season's games. Measured by its financial results, foot ball is by all odds the most popular game ever played in this country.

The Railroad Commissioners will ask for $250,000 to be expended in meeting the State's share of the cost of gradually abolishing all railroad crossings at grade, as provided for by act of the last Legislature. Already over fifty applications from different localities for the abolition of grade crossings have been received. The Commission regards this as such an important part of its work that it proposes to establish a special bureau to have charge of it, which means, of course, a lot of places for hungry Republican office seekers and the spending for salaries of a fair share of any appropriation that is made.

JACOB GUNTHER'S WILD CAT.

Shot by William Keener Near Rockland—Will be Mounted by Batcheller.

Jacob Gunther hung a wild cat in front of his cafe, to-day, and many have stopped to examine it. The cat was several years old, and was as large as a good-sized dog. Its claws were long and sharp and its teeth were as dangerous as an electric chair.

This particular cat was shot near Rockland by William Keener, and some imaginative Sullivan county correspondent of a New York daily will doubtless tell just how it was killed before the week closes.

Mr. Gunther will send the wild cat to Batcheller to mount, and no "disposition of the meat" will be made, there being no applicants among the "sportsmen."

DEADLY COAL GAS.

Albert C. Burtis Asphyxiated and is Still Unconscious.

Albert C. Burtis, who is employed by Samuel Tryon, and who lives in a house adjoining the Campbell Farm, was overcome by coal gas, Thursday night, and is still unconscious, though Dr. Schultz hopes to bring him around all right.

Mr. Burtis' wife died November 15, and since then he has employed a housekeeper. She was not at home, Thursday night.

This morning Mr. Burtis failed to put in an appearance at his employer's and an investigation resulted in finding him unconscious, as stated above.

The house was hurriedly aired and Dr. Schultz was summoned, and he has worked steadily with him since.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Brooklyn Men Return From Bullville With Big Bags of Game.

C. H. Kathmeyer and C. H. Myer, of the Orange County Mill Company's office in Brooklyn, returned from Bullville, today, with forty pieces of game. They also had three live rabbits.

Mr. Kathmeyer's gun attracted a great deal of attention among the sportsmen. It is the one with which he defeated Pierre Lorillard for a $1,000 prize at Tuxedo Park a few years ago.

Supervisors Annual Blowout at the "Stock Farm."

The annual visit of the Board of Supervisors to Orange Farm, which is really an annual blowout to which all the "big political bugs" are invited, occurs Tuesday, Dec. 14. Invitations have been liberally secured and an effort will no doubt be made by the Superintendent to prove that turkeys and applejack as well as a "stable of trotters" are kept at the county poor house.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On a prominent railroad which now has about two-thirds of its freight cars equipped with automatic couplers, the accidents to employes in coupling cars in 1896 equalled 11.1 per cent. of all the personal casualties occurring on that road during the year, as compared with 28.6 per cent. in 1891.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

A TEST OF HUMAN ENDURANCE.

The Plucky Contestants in the Bicycle Race Still Reeling Off the Miles—Moore Disabled by a Fall—No More Sleep for Miller and Rice—Health Department Becoming Interested.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The bicycle race has become a ghastly test of human endurance.

Moore, the plucky Philadelphian, who was in fifth place, got a bad fall at 8 o'clock this morning. His tire became loosened and wedged in the fork, hurling him over the handles while taking a curve. If Moore hadn't been in a semi-unconscious condition he would have been able to save himself, but when the tire slipped Moore plunged blindly along until he was thrown, and struck on his head and was made unconscious. An ambulance surgeon quieted the spectators' apprehensions by quickly announcing that he only had a cut on his head, and that a chord on the right side of his neck was strained. He sewed up the cut and put the rider to bed.

At 11:15 Moore, with his face half hidden in court plaster, returned to the track and tried to continue his journey with blood trickling from his head. He mounted and dismounted a half dozen times, never making over two laps consecutively. The man was apparently in a state of semi-consciousness.

The trainers announced that Rice and Miller had taken their last sleep until the end of the race.

Rivierre took a nasty header at 11:30. His head struck the track, but the injury was not so bad as to prevent his riding.

Rice left the track at 11:50, and Miller an hour later. Rice returned at 12:30. Miller remained away until 1:20.

Rice is beginning to show the effects of the terrible strain. This forenoon his handlers had a hard time keeping him on the track. It is said they have been giving him stimulants all day. Last year Rice became crazy before the end of the race.

The local health department has become interested in the big race and is making an investigation of the men's conditions.

A big delegation of Rice's friends arrived at noon and began whooping it up for the plucky Pennsylvanian. All wore badges bearing the inscription, "America's champion, Joe Rice."

The score at 2:15 was: Miller, 1761; Rice, 1,690; Rivierre, 1,676; Schmneer, 1,621; Hale, 1,567; Waller, 1,551; Pierce, 1,502; Moore, 1,495; Elkes, 1,419; Golden, 1,450; Futerman, 1,310; Gannon, 1,365.

COLLIDED IN THE FOG.

The Dean Richmond in Collision with a Schooner on the Hudson.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Dec. 10.—The Albany liner Dean Richmond collided with the schooner Palmer in the fog, this morning, north of New Hamburg. The schooner lost her bowsprit and a big hole was stove in the Richmond's bow, but the steamer righted and proceeded to Potghkeepsie, where she tied up.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley was almost imperceptibly weaker this morning.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

Five Men, Two Masked, Attempted to Loot a Section Shanty—Beaten Off by Three Occupants.

Five highwaymen, two of whom were masked, attempted to rob three Italian section hands and loot their shanty at Campbell Hall, Thursday night. The masked men held pistols at the head of the man who answered their knock at the door of the shanty, and the others stood about holding pick handles menacingly. The Italian shut the door and alarmed his two comrades. Securing clubs, they waited quietly until the highwaymen began an attack on the door, when they rushed out, and a hand to hand battle occurred, during which the eight men were all more or less injured. The men with the pistols at first threatened to shoot into the heap of struggling men, but finally put their guns away and joined in the battle royal.

The Italians fought nobly, and finally drove the would-be robbers away. One of the Italians was quite seriously injured about the head, and it is feared that his skull is fractured.

Rev. Mr. Wilkins at Grace Church, Sunday.

The Rev. G. M. Wilkins, of New York city, will officiate in Grace Church on Sunday, in the absence of Mr. Evans, who will, at the request of Rector Howell, take duty at St. John's Church, Montiedlo.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Almeda Bodine.

Mrs. Almeda Bodine died at her home, 39 Sprague avenue, this morning, of a bronchial trouble, from which she had been a long though patient sufferer. She was in her fifty-first year.

Mrs. Bodine was the widow of John L. Bodine, an Erie conductor, who was killed at Craigville, April 6th, 1889, by the explosion of a locomotive boiler. She was born near this city, and after her marriage she and her husband removed to Port Jervis and afterwards to Spring Valley. They returned to this city, and the family has lived here for over twenty years.

Five children were born to the couple, as follows: Adelaide, of New York, and Mame, John, Bertha and Ethel, of this city. Mrs. Bodine is also survived by one brother, George Faulkner, of Scotchtown, and three half brothers, Charles W., the well known constable, and James, of this city, and Dr. William Faulkner, of Walden. Her stepmother, Mrs. James Faulkner, resides on Linden avenue.

So long as she was able to do so Mrs. Bodine attended the First Congregational Church.

Obituray Notes.

—Funeral services over the remains of little Miriam Wightman, daughter of Eugene T. Wightman, were held at the bereaved home on Gardner avenue, this afternoon. Burial was in Hillside.

—Thomas Lemon, for many years a conductor on the Erie, died at Bethel, Sullivan county, Dec. 5, of consumption, from which he had suffered for five years. He is survived by six children, one of whom, Jessie, is a resident of this city.

Here Is a Mystery.

Capt. Veber is out of town, to-day, and the ARGUS reporters are informed that he was accompained by a woman who was taken from a house on Broad street. Recorder Barnes is out of town, and the policemen are as dumb as oysters.

Died of Appendicitis.

Mr. VanDover, who was brought here a few days ago for treatment at Thrall Hospital, died this morning, of appendicitis. His remains were taken to Ellenville, this morning at 10:40. Burial Sunday at Wawarsing.

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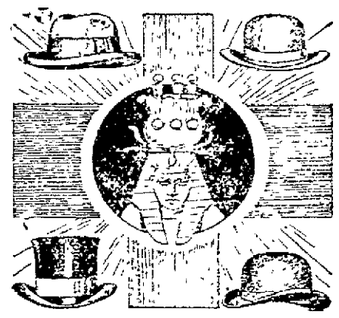

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Umbrellas,	Fur Gloves,
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FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Toys, holiday novelties and seasonable gifts at Hart Davis'.
—Dainty gifts for Christmas at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Election of directors, First National Bank, Jan. 11th.
—Creamery butter 24c a pound at J. W. Sloat's
—Jackets $3.98 up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Useful holiday presents at The Hub.
—Musical instruments cheap at 46 E. Main St.
—Money to loan on business property.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Special holiday sale of clothing at Chas. Wolff's Sons.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Miss Lila Stewart has about eighty pupils in her Ellenville dancing class.

—C. D. Hanford honors all merchandise orders and accepts periodical tickets. 1t

—G. C. Meyers honors all orders for photographs and accepts periodical tickets. 1t

—Carson & Towner honor all orders for merchandise and accept periodical tickets. 1t

—Spooner & Ayres honor all orders for merchandise and accept periodical tickets. 1t

—A very satisfactory rehearsal of Priscilla was held at Nearing Hall, last evening.

—George Shannon honors all orders for merchandise and accepts periodical tickets. 1t

—The Junior Society will hold a social in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, to-night.

—The fair held at Montgomery, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the village band netted about $250.

—C. H. Brink has just completed extensive plumbing and heating work for D. D. McKoon, at Long Branch.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Middletown Co-operative Co. will be held at the company's store, Tuesday evening.

—The Security Mutal Insurance Company has been organized in Delhi with J. R. Honeywell as president and O. S. Nichols secretary.

—An Ulster county coroner with a bill for over $3,000 has made what was supposed to be a minor office the most lucrative in the county.

—At a recent chattle mortgage sale in Bovina, Delaware county, cows sold at from $26 to $31 and at a sale in Andes they averaged $29.

—Poughkeepsie merchants have written to Attorney General Hancock asking for his opinion as to the legality of the trading stamp business.

—Delaware county Supervisors want the Walton armory furnished at the expense of the State, and have appointed a committee to look after the matter.

—The hot water heater for use in the shower bath by the 24th Company's athletes is in position and will doubtless be tried by the members, to-night.

—Stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank will vote at the annual meeting on the question of reducing the capital stock from $300,000 to $150,000.

—John L. Starr, the gardener, is the authorized agent for Elwanger & Barry, nurserymen, of Rochester, N. Y. They are the oldest nursery firm in this country.

—The Hudson River Telephone Co. announces that it may rebuild its system in Port Jervis in the spring, putting in copper wires and long distance transmitters.

—The State Lunacy Commissioners have ordered the transfer of 250 insane patients from the Willard to the Buffalo State Hospital, where a new building has just been completed.

—Dr. Rider, a Poughkeepsie dentist, has been sued for heavy damages by Mrs. McElroth, a young woman who claims to have lost part of her jaw while having teeth extracted by the doctor's painless method.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. W. B. Rockwell was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. J. A. Bakes is spending a few days in New York city.

—Miss Genevieve Ogden went to New York city, to day, to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Townsend, of Newburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Huchman, in this city.

—Louis Bull, formerly bartender at the Erie House, has gone to St. Louis and will make that his future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Middletown, were recent guests of Charles Herring on Mead street.—*Walton Times.*

—Mrs. Alonzo Stryker, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Brown. Mrs. Stryker was Miss St. John, of Port Jervis.

—William Friend and Miss Sadie Fuller, of Middletown, visited William and Miss Cora Fuller, of East Deckertown, recently.—*Recorder.*

—Mrs. James H. Harding, of Middletown, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Dr. S. T. Barrett, on Brooklyn street, this village.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. Alles Klein and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, returned from Middletown Monday, after a week spent in visiting Mr. Klein at that place, where he is a foreman in the tannery.—*Ellenville Journal.*

The Victim of the Fair Oaks Accident Taken Home.

Newton Bullard, the young man whose spine was injured by being struck by an O. and W. train at the Fair Oaks crossing, several weeks ago, and who has since been at High View, was taken to his home in Monticello, Tuesday. He stood the journey well.

It is understood that he has retained W. F. O'Neill to sue the railroad company for damages.

GILBERT CRAIG ON THE STAND.

His Testimony in the Graham Will Case —Tells Why He Left His Wife.

The taking of testimony in the Graham will case was concluded in Jersey City, Thursday.

Mrs. Graham's first husband, who is known as Gilbert Craig in this city, where he has lived for seven years, and who was William H. Curry when he married and lived with Mrs. Graham at High Falls, Ulster county, was examined. He said he was a Sunday School superintendent while living there.

"Was the fact that you were in debt the only reason for deserting your wife and leaving High Falls?" asked Lawyer Griffen. Mr. McGee, the widow's counsel, objected to the question, but Judge Hudspeth allowed it.

"There was another reason," replied the witness.

"What was it?"

"I though she was fonder of another man than of me, and when I found I had lost her affection I left her."

The witness denied the statement made by Mrs. Mary Graham that the man she knew as Curry was lazy and improvident and would not work. He said that he always worked when he could find anything to do. Judge Hudspeth will hear argument on Dec. 18th.

ESCAPED FROM THE JAIL YARD.

Frank Kistner, a Stone Breaker, Recaptured After Half a Mile Chase.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Frank Kistner, a stone breaker at the jail, escaped from the stone yard, this morning, through a window, from which he had forced the screen. He dashed up past the new school building and out toward Montgomery, with Joe Beakes, the sheriff's son, sprinting in hot pursuit. After a run of about half a mile the fugitive was headed off by Thomas Scott and recaptured. He will do penance for his escapade on very light diet, and will be kept in solitary confinement until even stone breaking will seem a pleasure.

Kistner was sentenced at Denton, recently, to five months' imprisonment for threatening to burn Amos Ryerson's barn.

LOTS OF CHILDREN.

An Orange County Family That Equals Sullivan's County's Largest.

The ARGUS mentioned recently a family living near Liberty, which consists of the parents and fifteen children, ranging in age from a babe in arms to twenty-nine years. This record is beaten by three years in this county, however, the ARGUS is informed.

Dayton C. Sutton and his wife are a healthy, robust couple, living between Johnson and Slate Hill. They have also been blessed with fifteen children. The youngest is an occupant of his mother's knee and the oldest is twenty-six. The children are all strong and living at home save one or two, who are working out in the vicinity.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK.

Directors Want to Shorten the Name and Reduce the Capital Stock.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank desire to reduce the capital of said bank from $160,000 to $100,000, and change the name to Merchants' National Bank for convenience, the present name being too long. The proper papers for the approval of the stockholders have been sent out.

Celebrated Their Birthdays, Thursday Night.

Louis V. Bauer was fifty-two years old, Thursday, and his son Herman was eighteen. The double event was celebrated, that night, when a score of ladies and gentlemen from this city and Phillipsburgh were entertained at the Wallkill River House. Mrs. Bauer's flock of ducks was further depleted, and the affair was a big success.

Bethel Church Fair.

The members and congregation of Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, will hold a grand fair and bazaar in their church on Dec. 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. A fine display of fancy and useful articles will be for sale, suitable for Christmas and New Years gifts. Refreshments and supper each evening. The musical and literary programme will be a good one. Tickets, 10 cents. Season tickets, 50 cents.

Change of Proprietors of the City's Oldest Drug Store.

January 1st, James T. King, proprietor of the city's oldest pharmacy, will retire from the management and ownership, and Harry C. Ogden and S. Mortimer Shiner, who have long been identified with the store, will swing out their shingle.

Sullivan County's Sheriff's Appointments.

Sheriff-elect James A. Fulton, of Sullivan county, has announced the following appointments: Under Sheriff, John R. Rice, of Bridgeville; Deputy Sheriff, George Hosier, of Haven.

Sewer Cap Case Adjourned.

The suit of James G. Martin against the city to recover the value of sewer caps ordered by the city and not taken, which has been brought before Justice Payne, was adjourned, to-day, until Dec. 16th.

Their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Florence, of Scotchtown, are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, today.

THE "PRISCILLA" CHORUS.

The Ladies and Gentlemen Whose Voices Will Be Heard in the Tuneful Measures of the Opera's Chorus.

The ladies and gentlemen who will sing in the "Priscilla" chorus are as follows:

LADIES.

Misses Bertha Morgans, Ella L. Dewey, Grace Stratton, Louise Storch, Nellie P. Lyon, Myra Mapes, Nellie Drake, Harriet May Bryant, Ethel Davis, Leila Mills, Isadora Black, L. Katherine Greene, E. Josephine Halstead, Claribel Gardiner, Elsie Johnson, Annie Campbell, Carrie Howland, Hilda Wolf, Christine Myers. Mesdames F. O. Rockafellow, C. Macardell, Jr., C. B. Buck, E. D. Anderson, G. S. Jillett, W. W. Clark, H. D. King, W. F. Bailey, M. C. Ashley.

GENTLEMEN.

Messrs. T. K. DeWitt, H. S. DeWitt, G. B. Frint, F. B. Williams, F. S. Rogers, Charles A. Whitney, H. A. Fisher, Z. K. Greene, Edwin S. Merrill, Adam Shaffer, George Wengenroth, J. S. Weed, Frank Cosner, W. W. Clark, H. H. Mondon, Ernest C. Cox, Harry M. Lindsay, W. F. Bailey.

RA RYERSON AGAIN OUTLAWED.

Board of Review Did Not Give Him His Annual Reinstatement—No Decision in the Glenmere Boy Case.

The Trotting Association's board of Review handed down a number of decisions, Thursday. Although the Board did not formally decide the Elsie S. poisoning case, a side light was thrown on its opinion of Ira Ryerson's story by the fact that his annual reinstatement from expulsion for ringing Taylorson, seven years ago, was not continued and he is again a turf outlaw. If European associations recognize this ruling Ryerson's trip abroad with Mr. Lawrence's horses will have an unsatisfactory ending.

The Board did not decide the New York Driving Club's application for relief from the necessity of paying second money to W. A. Lawrence's Glenmere Boy, who walked over the last heat in the 2:14 trot at Fleetwood last June.

WISHES TO BE MOTORMAN.

Mrs. Brierley, of Matamoros, Applies for a Job on the Port Jervis Electric Road.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The officers of the Port Jervis Electric Railway Company have had many applications filed with them for positions as conductors and motormen, and one of the most recent came from Mrs. Charles Brierley, of Matamoras, who wishes the appointment of motorwoman. She states that she has had experience in the running of trolley cars and is one of the three women in the United States who have been employed as motorwomen.

The applicant is strongly built and good looking, has a fund of courage and pluck, and we really think that if employed she would prove to be one of the most faithful, competent and trustworthy employes of the company.

An Erie Short Cut in Prospect.

J. P. Lyon, the Erie's representative, and a gang of twelve surveyors are at work at Maplewood, Wayne county, Pa. They are making a survey from Markswood to Hawley, it is said, to determine whether it would be cheaper for the Erie to build a new road to carry its coal to New York and the east or continue to bring it over to Susquehanna via the Jefferson Branch, thence over the main line.

Dr. and Mrs. Redfield's Reception.

A large number of friends of Dr. and Mrs. Redfield were pleasantly entertained at their home on East Main street, last evening. Those who assisted in receiving were: Mesdames Conner, Hulert and Hardenbergh, Mrs. Sarah Redfield and Miss Margaret Parish Beattie.

Union Meeting of Endeavors.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this city will hold a union meeting at the North street Congregational Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at six o'clock, sharp. Topic—One thing I have learned from Paul's life and writings. Acts 9:1-22. A large attendance is desired.

To Establish a Cab Line in This City.

Liveryman O'Malley, of Scranton, whose son married Miss Della Roe about a year ago, is shortly to establish a cab service here for his son. There will be four cabs put into daily service at cheap rates.

Will Probably Take Possession Saturday.

George T. Walker and Charles L. Elwood, who have leased the D. W. Berry creamery from its owner, the Ontario and Western Railway Company, will probably take possession Saturday.

A Big Raise in Ratio Valuation.

Ulster county's Supervisors in their equalization and ratio table added fifty per cent. to the valuation of New Paltz's real estate as returned by the town assessors.

Mail and Papers Were Late.

The Erie milk train was an hour and a half late, this morning, owing to a heavy fog which hung over New York and Jersey City and which delayed the ferry boat.

In Quest of Rabbits.

George M. Millspangh, Harry M. Hayes and William Shannon are hunting rabbits in the town of Minisink, to-day.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Annual Meeting of the Goshen Club—The Vocal Society's Production of "The Messiah."—Mr. Whiddit's Organ Recital—Death of James Davis.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held. In addition to the business meeting the usual monthly entertainment will at that time be held.

—The Vocal Society will render "The Messiah," on Dec. 28, at the Presbyterian Church. The soloists engaged for that occasion are: Miss Edyth L. Gierse, soprano; Mrs. Katharine Bloodgood, soprano; Ellison Van Hoose, tenor; Carl E. Dufft, bass. There will be an augmented chorus and a grand orchestra and organ.

—On and after the 15th inst reserved seats for "The Messiah" will be on sale at Millspaugh's for thirty-five cents. The rear doors of the church will be open from 7 until 7:20 p. m for holders of reserved seat tickets. No seats will be held after 7:20 o'clock.

—The first of four free organ recitals at the First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, by William Wall Whiddit, Jr., organist and choirmaster, assisted by Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy, of Middletown, soprano, was given, last evening. Following is the programme:

PART I.

Gavotte and Musette, G minor, arranged by W. T. Best.....Bach
Overture of Tannhauser.....Wagner
Soprano Air—Cavatine from the "Queen of Sheba."..... Gounod
Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy
Largo (from Xerxes).....Handel
Variations on Dr. Wesley's "Aurelia."...Dearnaley

PART II.

Fuga, (Great G minor).....Bach
Air—"Abide with Me."....Harry Rowe Shelley
Mrs. Sweezy.
Menuett, (Played by request).....Boccherini

About 300 persons were present and evidenced their appreciation by prolonged applause at the close of the concert.

—James Davis died suddenly, Thursday, of paralysis, aged seventy-six years. He was a veteran of the late war, having been a member of Co. C., 168th Regiment, N. Y. V. His wife died a few months ago. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mary Lynch, a young girl, who lived with him. The funeral will be held, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Graf Also Shot His Mother.

Richard E. Graf, formerly of Ellenville, who in a drunken frenzy shot his brother, Dr. Graf, in New York, Wednesday night, shot his mother at the same time, shattering her ankle. Although mother and brother both refused to complain against him, the magistrate held him in $2,500 bail. Graf declares that the shooting was accidental.

A Rehearsal at the Casino, Saturday Night.

There will be a full dress rehearsal of "Priscilla," with orchestra, at the Casino, Saturday night, at eight o'clock. Singers admitted at the stage door. All spectators will positively be excluded.

Concert and Ball of the 24th Band

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a grand concert and ball at the Casino, Wednesday evening, December 15th. A large number of tickets has been sold and the affair promises to be a financial as well as a social success.

Had Death With Joy.

"I was a great sufferer from heart disease. The disease was so great that I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me any relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont.

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The People are Responding to Our Advertisements.

The reduction in price which we have made in Cloaks, Capes and Fur Goods will remain until they are all sold—$5 Black Cloth Jackets now $3.98. $7.50 Black Cheviot Cloth Jackets now $5. $10 Black Rough Cloth Jackets now $7.50 each $16 Blue Kersey Cloth Jacket, with fancy lining, now $10.50. $6 Black Rough Cloth Capes, trimmed and lined, now $4 50. $5 Black Cloth Capes now $3.25 Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Reefers marked way down to close the stock. We have too many and we know it. Our loss is your gain.

Holiday Goods! — We are showing a large assortment of useful Holiday Goods. The largest stock of Handkerchiefs and Pocketbooks. See our new Dress Suit Cases from $3 up.

Saturday and Monday, all day, we will sell one lot of 25c Indian Baskets at 10c each. Ribbons for fancy work at 7, 9 and 12c a yard 5½ inch all silk Satin Ribbon at 15c a yard. Skirt lengths of Domet Flannel, with stripe border at 29c each. One lot of Gents' Night Shirts, made of good twilled muslin, at 50c each.

We are selling Carpets as advertised and you CANNOT duplicate the patterns in Smith's Best Moquette Carpet in this city at our price The Rich Velvet Carpet at our price CANNOT be matched in this city. All Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 50c a yd. Good Floor Oil Cloth at 15c a square yard This sale of carpets at special prices, will positively close Dec. 31st, 1897.

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THE PENSION BILL.

Mr. Allen of Mississippi Indulges In Criticism.

APPROPRIATION NOT LARGE ENOUGH.

The Senate Adopts a Resolution Asking the President to Obtain Postponement of the Sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house has entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Several of the southern Democrats offered criticisms of various classes of pensioners, and Mr. Allen of Mississippi, who led the assault in a speech replete with his characteristic humor, presented a series of amendments designed, as he said, to correct some of the most glaring evils.

They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were based on marriages contracted after the passage of this act and to permanently insane or idiotic minors who have reached their majority.

The northern Democrats, however, vied with the Republicans in their professions of friendship for the soldiers, and one of them, Mr. Norton of Ohio, declared that the Republicans could not make the bill too large for him. It was admitted on both sides of the house during the discussion that the $140,000,000 carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures, but as congress would be in session Mr. Cannon said it would be easy to make good any deficiency that might occur.

Mr. Fleming of Georgia introduced a bill authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States. It provides that in the president's judgment the secretary of the treasury shall redeem or otherwise clear off the paramount lien, mortgage or other incumbrance of government aided railroads by paying the sums lawfully due out of the treasury or may bid and purchase for the United States the property subject to such incumbrance at any sale or sales made under any order of the court or any judgment or decree of foreclosure of such incumbrance or of any lien or mortgage or interest of the United States.

The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by 21,269 natives of Hawaii protesting against the annexation of those islands to the United States. An attempt was made by Senator McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all information he had on that subject.

An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and 45 were passed. The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee, asking information concerning the Kansas Pacific and requesting the president to obtain a postponement of the sale to such a time as will give to congress a reasonable time to consider and act upon his recommendation, was adopted. This gave Senator Gear of Iowa and Senator Thurston of Nebraska an opportunity to make short speeches congratulating the country upon the settlement of the Pacific railroad question.

Some work was laid out for next week, Senator Carter securing the right of way Monday and Tuesday for his census bill, and Senator Lodge had the immigration bill made the unfinished business during the week.

Bills were passed as follows: Granting to the town of Valentine, Cherry county, Neb., certain lands, to pay the Richmond Locomotive works its claim for damages and losses incurred in the construction of the battleship Texas; providing for the erection of a public building at Washington, Pa.

Indian Affairs Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house committee on Indian affairs began its investigation of the vexed problems in the Indian Territory. It was a long session, and the result was a call for the Dawes commission and all others interested to appear before it next Thursday.

Germany Will Evacuate Kiao Chau.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to The Times from Pekin says that yesterday the Tsung li Yamen telegraphed to the viceroy of the province of Chi-li north of the province of Shan Tung, that China having complied with her demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao Chau at a date to be fixed hereafter and will occupy instead as a coaling station the Sam Sah inlet, in the province of Fo Kien, over against the island of Formosa.

Tried to Kill the Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. His majesty had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Naphtha Starts a Blaze.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 10. The Waterproof Cloth factory, owned by N. Boynton & Co. of Boston, was nearly destroyed by fire causing a loss of about $6,000 insurance unknown. This is the third time the factory has been burned. Naphtha gas ignited by a spark from a hot journal was the cause of the blaze.

Harry Adams Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Harry Adams, former treasurer of Kings county, died in Brooklyn. He had been ill for several months, but death was due to paralysis. Mr. Adams was 56 years of age and was born in England.

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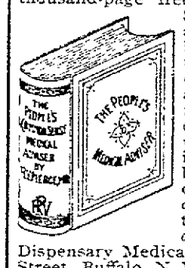

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE,
ALBERT H. CORWIN, } Administrators.
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

SPOFFORD CARELESS

Cause of His Apparent Shortage Now Known.

FORGOT CONTENTS OF HIS DESK.

That Is Why the Former Librarian of Congress Got All Tangled Up In His Accounts and Had to Make Good Thousands of Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The story of the shortage of Librarian Spofford in his accounts with the Congressional library has been revived by the presentation at the postoffice department of a big batch of postal money orders for payment. When Librarian Spofford's shortage was discovered, the explanation of it was that it was due to carelessness and that there was nothing in the way of criminal intent. Mr. Spofford made good the deficit, and there was no prosecution.

Since the work of removing the books from the old Congressional library in the capitol to the new library building was begun some interesting disclosures bearing upon Librarian Spofford's case have been brought to light. In a drawer of Mr. Spofford's private desk was found $800 in currency and a number of checks. Another drawer was filled with postal money orders, some of which were for sums as high as $500. A number of bundles of postal orders were also found in drawers in other desks of the office of the librarian. Some of these orders bore dates as far back as 1870 and were for amounts ranging from $1 up to several hundred dollars.

It has been known that Mr. Spofford was careless in his business methods, but it was only the discovery of the notes, checks and cash that indicates how careless his methods really were. It was found that upon receiving a check or postal order for a copyright, or several copyrights, he would thrust them into a drawer of his desk and permit them to remain there. The large amounts of postal orders are accounted for by the fact that it is frequently the custom of big publishing houses to copyright at one time a number of manuscripts. The postoffice department promptly paid every one of the postal orders.

There is at the department a fund aggregating something like $3,000,000, out of which such orders are paid. It corresponds to the fund in a bank known as uncalled for deposits. As Librarian Spofford made good every cent of the deficit, including the charges on copyrights represented by the postal orders, the money of redemption on these orders was paid to the librarian.

"This incident," said First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, "proves conclusively the absolute honesty of Ainsworth R. Spofford. People who were conversant with the facts in the case have never doubted it for an instant."

When Mr. Spofford's accounts had been audited after the discovery of the shortage, there was a deficit of about $22,000, which he made good.

Boxers May Forfeit Their Bonds.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—The ministers who had Boxers Erne and Downey arrested last Monday night previous to their entering the ring in a boxing contest here have had an interview with District Attorney Kendrick and as a result announce that the district attorney has informed them that he will institute a civil suit for a forfeiture of their bonds of $500 each. After giving bail the boxers entered the ring, but their exhibition was rather a tame one. The ministers say they were assured by the district attorney that he would also entertain charges for presentation to the grand jury against Clymer and Hurst, manager and referee.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following named fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Alba, A. D. Wilson; Aleppo, William P. Mitchell; Atlantic, T. F. Hover; Delmont, Cordelia Sauvageot; Mill Village, L. N. Ormsbe. New York—Carlyon, George E. Whittleton; Cuylerville, William G. Wooster; Freehold, John H. Lacy; Hopewell Center, John Sutton; Indian Falls, Charles W. Arnold, Solon, Daniel E. Morris. Vermont—North Chester, Fred G. Farr; South Shattesbury, Thomas H. Dunlap; West Enosburg, E. L. Stanton.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 10.—William Cartwright, aged 60 years, an undertaker, living in the village of Barkers, near here, was found dead on the floor of his home, having been suffocated by coal gas. Mrs. Cartwright was also overcome, but there are some hopes of her recovery. A defective stove permitted gas to escape into their bedroom. Cartwright had evidently tried to reach a window and open it, but fell to the floor and died.

To Succeed Judge Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The justices of the city court have elected Judge James Fitzsimons chief justice of the court in place of Robert A. Van Wyck, the mayor elect, who resigned last week. The new chief justice is about 45 years old and has a typical judicial presence. He is well liked by his associates on the bench and the members of the bar.

Suicide or Murder?

DAYTON, O., Dec. 10.—Charles Middlestetter, aged 19, was either foully murdered or committed suicide. His dead body was found on the roadside near his wheel. A bullet hole was in his head, and a revolver was lying near by. He had started to visit his sister at Bellbrook and was found near his journey's end. There is no cause known for suicide.

Carried a Counterfeiting Outfit.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Paul Kehl, who was arrested recently, charged with passing counterfeit money and held for the United States grand jury, has been arrested again on the charge of making counterfeit money. An entire counterfeiting outfit was captured with him.

Suicided to Escape Disgrace.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Luther L. Miller, a prominent business man of Myerstown, committed suicide rather than submit to arrest and face a charge of forgery.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—The Wheeler, Madden and Clemson Manufacturing Company against Catherine Halliday and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Special Term Rooms, in the city of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York, on the sixth day of November 1897, and duly entered in the Clerk's office of Orange county, on the 17th day of November, 1897, I, the undersigned, the referee named and appointed in and by said judgment, will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the premises mentioned in said judgment and therein described as follows:

All that certain village lot of land, situate on the southeast side of a forty feet wide street, which runs from Montgomery street to lands of William Clemson, and is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning in the south line of said street, at the east corner of lands of one Patrick Dougherty, it being the northerly corner of the lot hereby to be conveyed, and runs from thence southwesterly along Dougherty's line one hundred feet to line of lands of one Dugan; thence southeasterly along Dugan's line thirty-seven feet to line of lands of William Clemson; thence northeasterly along said Clemson's line one hundred feet to said street; thence northwesterly along line of said street thirty-seven feet along line to place of beginning, containing more or less.

Dated November 17th, 1897.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee.
JOHN WILKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SUPREME Court, Orange county—Ida M. Koempel, plaintiff, against Isaac C. Herring and Susan M. Herring, his wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, on the sixth day of November 1897, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment for such purpose duly appointed will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a public hotel on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 29th day of December, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Crawford, County of Orange, and State of New York, viz: Beginning at the corner in the line of the lands of the heirs of John Martin also links on an oak course, from a white maple tree marked; from thence runs along the lands of Lawrence Decker, Milton Buckley and Milton Bookstaver to a corner in the line of the lands of James R. Thompson, north 15 degrees west forty-eight chains and eight weight links; thence along said Thompson's lands north forty-five degrees west eighteen chains and ten links to a stone set; thence south thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and forty links; thence south thirty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west ten chains and sixty-four links; thence south forty-three degrees west five chains and seventy-four links to the centre of the public highway; thence along the centre of the same north forty-six degrees and fifty minutes west five chains and forty-eight links; thence south fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes west four chains and sixty-five links; thence south forty-nine degrees fifteen minutes west fourteen chains and two links to the lands of the heirs of John Martin; thence along the same south forty-six degrees east seventy-one chains and eighty links to the place of beginning; containing eighty-eight and 50-100 acres of land, being the same premises this day conveyed to the party of the first part hereto and these presents are given to secure a portion of the consideration expressed in the said conveyance.

Dated November 12th, 1897.

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"No'm," was the reply, between bites; "you see, me and Bill is allus eatin', and the doctors all agree that it bain't safe to bathe after eatin'."—Yonkers Statesman.

She Has Hopes.

Maud—How is Mr. Blushman getting along? Has he proposed yet?

Edith—No, but he is improving. The first night he called he held the album in his hands all the evening; the second night he had my pug dog in his arms; last night he held Willie on his lap for an hour. I have hopes.—Tit-Bits.

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Mr Quickpen—Oh, I have. I know of a dozen who have married heiresses.—N Y. Weekly.

Couldn't Stand It.

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"What was the trouble?" he asked.

"Why, the president tried to enforce a rule to the effect that only one member could talk at a time."—Chicago Post.

Bridget's Command.

Mattie—Now, Bridget, as mamma is away I will help you get breakfast in the morning if you will wake me early.

Bridget—Oi don't nade no hilp at all, Miss Shlape, an' don't yez dress an' cum down till yez wake up.—Judge.

An Elephant on His Hands.

Her Father—Do you think, sir, that you can support a woman of such extravagant tastes as my daughter?

Her Adorer—I do.

Her Father—Then take her and be happy. I can't.—Up-to-Date.

The Test of Courage.

To fight amid the battle's van
Is noble, we assert,
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—L A W Bulletin

BLIND LOVE.

Daughter—Papa did you know mamma long before you married her?

Papa—No. I didn't know her until long after we were married.—Up-to-Date.

An Enthusiastic Family.

"We all have wheels at home," said the
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He lived with lunatics.
—Up-to-Date

How He Conquered.

He—Didn't I see you sitting in a young man's lap in the parlor, last night?

She—Yes; the mean thing, he told me there was a mouse in the room.—Yonkers Statesman.

In a Hurry.

"So he married in haste. Did he repent at leisure?"

"No, he repented in haste, too."—N Y. Journal.

Before the Storm.

She—I understand they had a very quiet wedding?

He—Yes; before a storm there comes a calm, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Their Real Value.

Chappy—Ah! Miss Maud, would you give me a penny for my thoughts?

Maud—You're exorbitant.—Up-to-Date.

Made Herself Heard.

"Did your cook leave you without notice?"

"Not exactly. We heard the explosion."—Town Topics.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Thousands suffer from catarrh of cold in the head and have tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. city.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

When billions of costive, eat a Cascaret-candy cathartic. Cure guaranteed. 10c.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." sod&w

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, disperse colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	27 Local	7 Sull-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	5 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fi-thcliffe	5 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	5 29	10 05		5 15	
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 15		5 23	
Burnside	5 56	10 18		5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 48		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15		6 53	
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 25	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 50	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	12 23		7 38	
Liberty	11 45	12 40		7 44	9 56
Parksville	12 00	12 53		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M't				8 05	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			A M 10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 05	11 38
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	41 3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30	9 57	2 56
N'rwich lv		4 35	P M 7 30	10 02	1 05
Castle		6 08	9 10		A M 2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		n3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 55
		P M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	12 Nor. wich E p
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		A M 5 55	P M 2 55
Oneida ar	12 56		12 22		6 46	5 05
Oneida lv			1 10		6 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	6 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 42	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M 6 47		10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M 8 40		1 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 p m		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Ly'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mound'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 28		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	5 52	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		n4 46	
Campbell H.		7 13	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		n4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 33	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 53		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	12 15	10 40		7 10	
Fifth St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 58 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 5 05 p m Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 12 35 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7 5c p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 *0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov 29th '97

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	...	4 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	8 30	...	4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 26
Hackensack	9 14		4 56
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 34
Godeshurg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 45
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Decker town	11 28	3 40	7 04
Quarryville	11 35	3 52	7 11
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 20
West Town	11 49	4 06	7 25
Johnson	11 55	4 15	7 31
State Hill	12 00	4 20	7 36
Middletown	12 12	4 30	7 45
SOUTH.			
	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 36	7 12	5 01
State Hill	6 42	7 27	5 17
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 24
West Town	6 53	7 42	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 48	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Decker town	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 25		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Godeshurg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 05	...	7 55
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 58
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 08
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 27	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal

Kindling Wood and Hickory for Grates at E. H. GREGORY'S.

Telephone Call No 129.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spc 617	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 601	3	17	21	9	1	41	11	22	5	33	11	9	15	27	5	30	2	5	22	11	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 618
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main st., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a.m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10.55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

G & G CURE

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The newspaper stories of the half-crazed men who are reeling off miles at Madison Square Garden, this week, if they really picture the event as it is, should stir the opponents of the less harmful and less brutal game of foot ball. Foot ball is as a kindergarten to this high school six day bicycle racing. It will be in order for some one to introduce a law at Albany this winter restricting six day racing.

The Geil hand shake promises to be the popular "shake" in this city, this winter. It is not like the shake of the ladies' chorus in "Priscilla," which is a cross between Tuxedo and Turners, but is more on the buck saw plan. If Geil had written a "Tactics on Hand Shaking" he would have written something like this:

"Grasp the hand to be shaken firmly with the right hand. Advance the right foot two feet to the right and with the left hand grasp the shakee's right arm at the elbow, squeezing it with emphasis. When the position is accomplished saw his arm back and forth until he responds with a smile."

Some of the local people who have watched Geil's success with this grip have already adopted it. It should not be worked at hops or full dress receptions, however, without holding a handkerchief in the elbow hand.

A gentleman who takes a deep interest in charity, and whose deeds of kindness are legion, soliloquized the other day as follows:

"I know of so many poor people in this city that it makes my heart sick. I help some, but I wish I could help more. Now look at that excise fund—a great many thousand dollars. No one can touch it very successfully, yet the poor are all about us. Spend it on the poor, I say, now. Buy the flour, shoes, rubbers and coal for the deserving with this 'conscience fund,' for that is all that fund is, and don't surround the granting of public charity with so many restrictions and red tape formalities that the needy suffer before they can get relief. I know of a deserving man, whose family were in want of the actual necessities of life while his application for help was going through the Superintendent's circumlocution office. This isn't right. It isn't what the people want. They don't approve of encouraging thriftlessness and shiftlessness, but on the other hand with thousands of dollars in the poor fund they want no one to go cold or hungry."

WAALKILL ENGINE CO.'S DANCE.

Large Attendance and a Big Time at the Assembly Rooms.

Waalkill Engine Company, No. 6, the youngest company of the city's fire department, is not all at infantile in its efforts to entertain its friends. Instead, it is a leader in social enjoyment, and Thursday night's effort was one of the most successful balls ever given.

McWilliams' orchestra of five pieces furnished the music, and after an opening selection, gave a two-step which livened up the crowd at once and from that time on the feet of the dancers never lagged till "Home, Sweet Home" was played long after midnight.

The affair was managed by the following:

Floor Manager—Duncan Ross.

Aides—Ira J. Smith, W. F. Shaw, W. W. Wilson and A. T. Wilkinson.

Reception Committee—E. Crans, Joshua Hurst, D. W. Shaw, Charles G. Ogden, and J. H. Gavin.

Committee of Arrangements—W. O. Wollenhaupt, M. A. Hawes C. G. Ogden, I. J. Smith, A. T. Wilkinson.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mrs. Henry S. Mosher has sold to her sister, Mrs. Hannah Horton, her undivided one-half interest in the tract of land owned by them in common, situated near the south end of Houston hill between the O. and W. railway track and the lands of Supervisor Nelson W. Wood, and extending nearly to Genung street. S. M. Boyd, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Horton, negotiated the transfer in the interest of Mrs. Horton.

Will Spend Christmas in Their Old Homes Across the Sea.

A large party of excursionists will pass through this city, to night, on O. and W. train 6. The party is made up of those who came to this country as immigrants a few years ago, and who are now going back to spend Christmas in their old homes across the sea. They will sail from New York, to-morrow. W. W. Tell, the O. and W.'s excursion agent, had charge of the excursionists.

Prison Made Overcoats for National Guardsmen.

The State Prison Commission has decided that, this year, convicts shall only manufacture overcoats for members of the National Guard. Next year, however, the prison tailor shops are expected to furnish all the uniforms that the State's Military Department will need.

Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does not trouble me at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the humor on my skin has disappeared."—Mrs. Hattie Matthews, Gerry, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little ...

SUFFERING WOMEN.

How Many of Them Have Quietly Obtained Advice That Made Them Well.

My sister, if you find that in spite of following faithfully your family doctor's advice, you are not getting well, why do you not try another course? Many and many a woman has quietly written to Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., stating her symptoms plainly and clearly, and taken her advice, which was promptly received. The following letter is a pretty strong confirmation of our claims:

"I had been sick for six months; one doctor told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would get well. I had female troubles in their worst form, suffered untold agonies every month; my womb tipped back to my backbone, had headache, hysteria, fainting spells, itching, leucorrhœa.

"My feet and hands were cold all the time, my limbs were so weak that I could hardly walk around the house; was troubled with numb spells. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one bottle of her Blood Purifier, one package of her Sanative Wash, and am entirely cured. I have not had one of those numb spells since. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Louisa Place, 650 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

THE RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP.

Very Strict Measures Against Foreign Correspondents.

Some interesting glimpses of the working of the Russian censorship, which was maintained even against French journalism during President Faure's recent visit, are given in a letter from the special correspondent of the London Daily News in St. Petersburg:

"Calling at a news agency after the review, I learned that the censor had gone back to dine in the country and would not be back before eight o'clock, up to which hour no telegrams could be passed. This was tantamount to cutting off foreign correspondents from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world for the night. The outlook seemed hopeless when a high Russian official, who had the privilege of passing telegrams, kindly consented to look over mine. It was a great favor. The improvised censor objected, however, to a story about Mr. Faure's overcoat, and accordingly I had to suppress it. He was very sympathetic. 'I know,' he said, 'you must be metaphorically gnashing your teeth. But I should get into trouble for passing your telegram if there were anything objectionable in it.' One of my French colleagues wired that Grand Duke Alexis waited half an hour at the landing-stage. He was pulled up by the censor with the remark: 'A Russian grand duke waits for nobody.' A friend of mine was about to wire that the czarina had grown slightly stronger since she was in Paris, but refrained. I stated the fact, and it was allowed to pass."

MINISTER AND CAPTAIN.

Effect of Youthful Looks Combined with a Yukon Traveling Dress.

The following anecdote is related in connection with Hon. Clifford Sifton's trip to the Yukon country. The government party embarked at Vancouver on the government steamer Quadra. The youthful looking minister of the interior, who was personally unknown to the captain of the vessel, retired to his cabin for the purpose of changing his clothes, and appeared shortly afterward at the dinner table in a Yukon traveling suit, of which the prominent features were a blue flannel shirt and copper-riveted overalls.

Capt. Walbran, attired in full naval uniform, took his customary seat at the head of the table, and the company waited for the signal to begin. The captain seemed to have something on his mind, however, and was apparently waiting for somebody. He fidgeted around generally, and looked occasionally over his shoulder toward the saloon entrance. Finally, when the soup was getting rather cool, the captain hearing one of the guests address the minister as "Mr. Sifton," said politely:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Sifton, but do you know if the minister, your father, is coming in to dinner?"

Explanations followed, and now the captain has ordered the photographs of all the members of the cabinet to be sent him for future use.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

"I'm sorry to hear you have been ill. Had you to keep your bed?"

"No, miss; I had to sell it."—Pick-Me-Up.

AMERICAN SUPPLIES.

Why This Country Leads the World in Electrical Goods.

The fact that American supply companies have received the contracts for the English underground electric railways has been variously commented upon by the American technical and daily press, but when the comparative statistics of European roads and American lines are read the reason for the preference shown for American electrical apparatus is apparent. In Germany, which leads Europe in this respect, there are only 400 miles of electric railways; France has 175; England as yet but 82; Switzerland, 50, and 10 to 20 miles each in Belgium and Spain, making a total in Europe of 940 miles, on which 300 cars are used. The total mileage of electric railways in the United States, according to the latest figures, is 13,765, operated by 953 companies. By these statistics it is apparent that America possesses nearly 15 times as many miles of electric lines as all Europe combined, and hence it is to be supposed that companies which have had the experience gained in the equipment of these lines should be able to turn out superior apparatus to that produced by European manufacturers' limited experience and output.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. Ten cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	140½	141⅛
Tobacco	88¼	87¼
Chicago Gas	96¼	95½
Nat. Lead	35	35¼
General Electric	34	33⅛
U. S. L., pref	64½	64
Tenn. Coal and Iron	26¼	25⅞
A. T. & S. F	13⅝	13¼
C. B. & Q	98⅜	97⅞
C. M. & St. P	95⅛	94⅝
R. I	91¼	90⅞
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	84¾	84
Erie	14⅞	14⅝
D. and H	109	108½
O. & W	15¾	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	35¼	34½
P. & R	21½	21
N. W	123	120
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	108¼	107⅝
M. P	35⅛	34¾
Texas	12	—
G. P	24¼	24⅛
W. Union	90½	90
L. & N	57⅜	57⅛
Manhattan	108⅝	107⅝
P. M	31½	31¼
Wabash, pref	18¼	18½
No. Pacific, pref	58⅜	57⅞
W. L	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	32¼	32¼
May Wheat	92⅛	91½
May Corn	28¼	28⅜
May Oats	22½	22¼
Jan. Pork	$8 25	$8 25
Jan. Lard	4 30	4 32

DIED.

DOYLE—In this city, Dec. 10th, '97, Annie E., widow of the late James Doyle, aged forty-two years.

Funeral Monday, at ten o'clock, at late residence, 24 Montgomery street, and ten-thirty at St Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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FINE Christmas Presents—Old violins $2 and $5, mandolins $1 to $3, banjos $2 to $3, and extra fine zither and case, 52 strings, only $5 50, seldom get such a fine instrument. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1897

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. At this meeting will be considered the advisability of amending Article 3, of the articles of association of this bank, which article determines the number of directors to be elected.

18dtoJan11 SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

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W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1mDec2

WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy15

REMOVAL—Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from Kernochan Building to Times Building. 12d5t

FIRST Floor to let at No. 19 West Main street, suitable for dressmaking, milliner or offices. 15dtf Address Box 65, Goshen.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec 14th All interested are invited. 17d5t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

GET Your Xmas number of Herald or World, our next Sunday, Dec. 12th, at WENGEROTH'S, 12 West Main street. Six cents a copy. 173t

MUSICAL instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second door. d&wl

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WE HAVE MADE a deep cut in the prices of our Trimmed Hats, in order to reduce the stock at once. Also special low prices on Felt Hats, Turbans and Bonnets. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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DISSOLUTION—On the first day of December, 1897, the firm of Thomas C and Fred C. Royce, Dentists, Middletown, N. Y., was dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Dr. Thomas C. Royce, who will be assisted by Dr. A. Freeman Foote, late of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Foote is making a specialty of operative dentistry and is familiar with the application of electricity in its use for ameliorating pain attending dental operations. Crown and bridge work and dentistry in all its branches will receive prompt and careful attention at this office, corner of Main and South streets, over National express Co.'s office. 15d&wtf THOMAS C. ROYCE.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF DEC. 6.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Two Dees, comedy, acrobatic, sketch; Miss Minnie Reinhart, comic songs, song and dance; Miss Jennie Ward, serio-comic.

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CAROLINA Tar Syrup cures coughs when other remedies fail. Proven a good thing by experience. Try it. 25c a bottle at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR RENT — Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 130 East Main street.

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMELER'S, 56 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.

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LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned, ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. 86d1mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave.

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PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LUEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 75dlyOct23,98

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 20 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 75dtf

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,500, 5 per cent., security worth $5,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

CAMPHOR CREAM for chapped hands, face and lips. Delightful after shaving; is not sticky. 25 cents at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Capable men of good address to represent our nurseries. Permanent position with good pay. ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y. 13d6t

CLAIRVOYANT- PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Dec. 28th, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 52d&wtf

Notice—Unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, corporations and associations indebted to the city of Middletown, N. Y., for unpaid taxes and assessments that the undersigned has been directed by the Common Council of said city, to advertise and sell all property against or upon which said unpaid taxes and assessments are assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that ten days from the date hereof is given to all such persons, corporations and associations within which they may pay such taxes and assessments without additional cost and expense

Dated December 4th 1897.

13d10t JOHN F. BRADNER, City Attorney.

Follow the Crowd!

These busy days and come here. This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for holiday gifts. The various departments began months ago to bring together this vast collection What you find here, too, is priced on the close margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere and pay more for it. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar saving are worth looking after—whether the list is a long or short one.

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OUR up-to-date collection of the wonders and marvels of toydom includes all the old-time favorites, as well as the novelties of the day.
Juvenile Books, 5 to 48c.
Toy Dishes, 5 to 98c
Iron Trains, 19c to $2.98.
Mechanical Iron Engines, 48c.
Iron Ranges, 39 to 48c
Iron Banks, 10 to 98c.
Iron Boats, 25 and 48c.
Lead Soldiers, 25 to 98c.
Crandell's Treasure Box, 48c., value $1.
Toy Tool Chests, 25 to 48c.
Toy Bedroom Suits, 5 pieces, 48c.
Harmonicas, 5, 10, 15c
Rubber Balls, 10, 15, 25c.
Ten Pins, 10, 25, 48, 89c.
Hair Horses, 19c to $1.25.
Noah Arks, 25, 48, 98c.
Toy Laundry Sets, 19, 25, 48c.
Toy Forts, 25, 48, 98c.
Tin Stoves, 10, 15, 25, 48c.
Musical Tops, 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Blocks, all Kinds, 5 to 48c.
Games, all the latest, 5c up.
Toy Accordeone, 25c.
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Soldier Sets, 25, 48, 98c.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES

Sterling Silver Paper Cutters 25, 50c.
Sterling Silver Nail Files 25, 50c.
Sterling Silver Cuticle 25, 50c.
Sterling Silver Pen Knife 25c.
Sterling Silver Scissors 75c.
Sterling Silver Stocking Darner 15c.
Sterling Silver Umbrella Fasteners 19c
Hand Mirrors 10, 15, 19, 48, 98c.
Silver Covered Puff Boxes 48c.
Bohemian Puff Boxes 69, 98c., $1.19.
Hat Boxes 19, 48, 75, 98c.
Dressing Cases 98c., $1.19, $1.48, $1.68
Silver Ink Wells 19, 25, 48c.
Silver Jewel Boxes 15 to 98c.
Postage Stamp and Pen Boxes 19, 25c
Silver Vaseline Stands 25c.
Candle Sticks, with Candles, 19, 25c.
Oxidized Pocket Combs 19c.
Raphael Tuck's Fine Calendars and Booklets 5c up.
Fine Umbrellas $1.48, $1.98, $2.48.
Picture Frames 19, 25, 39c.
Special Jardeniers 10, 25, 39, 49, 79c.
Fine Holiday Perfumes 25, 39, 49c.
Leather Cigar Holders 38, 48c.
Prepared Palms and Grasses 50c up.
Umbrella Tiles for Halls 98c.
Nickle Nut Picks 10c a set.
Nut Picks and Crackers 25, 39, 49c.
Cigar Stands, all kinds, 25c up.
Decorated Ash Trays 68c.
Fine Box Writing Paper 15, 25, 49c.
Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes 98c.
Dresser Sets, with 3 Doylies to match, 89c to $1.68.
Silver Novelty Lamps, with shade, 25c.
Silver Tipped Brush Brooms 19, 25c.
Silver Card Trays 19, 25, 48c.
Special Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48, 68c.
Swiss Wood Ink Wells 39, 69, 98c.
Glass and Metal Weights 19c up.

SEASONABLE GIFTS

That will go to hundreds of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy. A few of the many low prices we are making this month.

480 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers at 98c., $1.48. The best value ever shown by any store.

108 tailor made Sateen Umbrella Underskirts 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98. Couldn't be better made.

600 Yards all wool Black Dress Goods at 35, 44, 59, 89c a yard. Less than the wholesale price.

Novelty Dress Patterns at $4.98, $5.98, $6.98, including all the linings.

25 Styles Silk Waist Patterns in 5-yard lengths of our elegant 98c quality, including all the linings, for $4.98.

75 Pairs Shaker Flannel and Wool Blankets at 49, 75, 98c., $1.98, $2.25, $3.98. The best values ever shown by any firm at the price.

50 Fine Taffeta and Gloria Silk close roll Umbrellas with the latest swell handles, would make an elegant Christmas present, $1.48, $1.98, $2.50.

Pretty Dressing Sacques in grey, cardinal, pink, light blue and dainty stripes, perfect fitting, at 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

25 Dozen White Aprons, fine for the holidays, 25 and 48c each.

11,000 Handkerchiefs for the holidays. Buy the special numbers we have at 10, 15, 25 and 48c. The best value ever shown by any firm at the price

Odd Lots and broken sizes from our Outing Underwear Sale at less than cost to close.

30 Dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Fleece Lined Hose, double heels, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Stamped Linens in all the novel holiday designs—Tray Cloths, Doylies, Scarfs and Center Pieces at the close margin prices that has made this store famous.

TOYS.

Knit Dolls, 5, 10, 15, 25, 39c.
Kid Body Dolls, 10 to 98c.
Dressed Dolls, 10 to 98c.
Dolls Heads, 5c up.
Doll Push Carts, 48c.
Doll Trunks, 39 to 98c.
Doll Cradles, 25 and 48c.
Toy Tables, round or square, 25c.
Targets, new, 5 and 10c.
Marble Arch, 15c.
Punch and Judy, 25c.
Who Hit the Coon, 48c.
Tin Trumpets, 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Wheelbarrows, 25c.
Wood Carts, 10, 25, 48c.
Circle Railways, 48, 98c., $1.48.
Large Box Paints, 10c.
Toy Sad Irons, 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Christmas Tree Candles, 10c a box.
Christmas Tree Ornaments, 15c a doz. up.
Doll Houses, 48 and 98c.
Toy Castors, 10, 15, 25c.
Magic Lanterns, 48, 89c., $1.48.
Electric Fountain, 48c.
Drums 19c up.
Doll Swings, 15 and 25c.
Mechanical Tin Toys 19c up.
Toy Guns, 10c.

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